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SUBJECT: NIGERIA: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3 CHECK RESPONSE ON  
APPLICATIONS 050099148 AND 050056149

REF: A. SECSTATE 44522

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(SBU) Per referenced cable and emails, Poloff and DAO made repeated contacts with the Nigerian Air Force Logistics Department, Air Force Directorate of Intelligence, and the Ministry of Defense in an effort to verify the bona fides of the abovementioned applications. All/all Nigerian officials denied knowledge of the equipment sales, and could find no record in their files. Should new information on the applications surface, Post will follow up and will keep the Department informed.  
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